

TRUSTED AGENT PROCESS

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Trusted Agent Concept

- Objectives
 - Improve timeliness of work file submission to CDM
 - Reduce Alteration status processing time by CDM
 - Improve data accuracy/integrity
 - Ensure package is complete
- ISEA QA Management Plan Developed
 - Provides functional guidelines
 - Defines measurable and meaningful metrics
 - Detailed business process and procedures

Trusted Agent Concept (cont.)

- Key Responsibilities of “Trusted Agent”
 - Act as ISEA focal point to CDM
 - Coordinate/Interface with Install Activities
 - Perform final QA prior to submission of file to CDM
 - Report status and progress directly to Senior Management
- Partnership between NSWC PHD (ISEA) and Northrop-Grumman (CDM) for Prototype
 - Began 1 May 2003
 - Initial prototype to run three months
 - Focus on all CG-49 Class Alterations developed by NSWC PHD
 - Evaluate value for exports to other ISEAs

Metrics

- Planned Alts (Availability or WOO)
 - Number Installed/Cancelled/Deferred
- Trends
 - Planned vs Installed
 - Cancelled or Deferred
 - Capturing late cancellations
- Unsupported Installs



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Summary

Develop detailed processes and procedures to support the Quality Assurance Plan.